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The Henorable Samuel S. Stratton House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Mr. Stratton:

Jack Maury has just told me of your very lively and stimulating talk with our Senior Seminar. I know these are very busy days on the Hill, and I particularly appreciate your giving us so much time, and providing such frank and informative answers to a number of questions.

I think our people benefit greatly by this sort of exposure to the facts of political life, and I don't know anyone better qualified than an old intelligence hand like you to give them some idea of how this basiness looks from the perspective of a member of Congress.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you, and come out and pay us a visit for a lunch or breakfast when you can spare the time.

Since rely.

Richard Helms Director

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